

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Miao and Kay

EXAMINER: Burkhart

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FOR: LIVER-SPECIFIC GENE EXPRESSION
CASSETTES, AND METHODS OF USE**Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007, in the above-identified application.

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